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**Calumet**MAKES  
HEALTHFUL  
FOOD**Baking**NOT MADE  
BY THE  
TRUST.**Powder**

Chapin.

The Grange gave a warm sugar social  
Tuesday evening—Charlie Clark has  
returned from the north woods—A  
donation was held at Mr. Shaw's Wed-  
nesday evening for the benefit of Elder  
Miers—Mr. Nelson and family are  
moving in the Waltham house—The Ovid  
L. O. O. F. initiation team was at  
Chapin Saturday night and did some  
initiating for them

Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Berger have moved  
north near the county line—Charles  
Almond Foster is on the sick list—  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Foster and Miss Lena  
Clark, of Owosso, spent Sunday at C.  
D. Foster's—Mrs. S. Alliton, of Owosso,  
spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs.  
Jake Henshell—Bert Worden called  
on friends in the neighborhood Sunday  
—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Durham, of  
Kerby, visited at J. R. Kelly's last  
week.

Union Plains.

Ben. Blivin disposed of his personal  
property at auction Friday—Charles  
Hoover's little boy is very sick with  
pneumonia—Mrs. N. F. Richards is  
sick with la grippe—Richard Gurden  
and James Green, of Fenton, were  
guests at B. S. Fosket's Friday—Mrs.  
S. R. Clark is suffering with la grippe,  
and as she is between 70 and 80 years  
old and troubled with rheumatism, and  
has had one stroke of paralysis, she is  
already quite feeble—Mrs. William  
Sayers' shoulder is very much improved  
and indications are that she will regain  
the use of her arm again—George  
Harder and wife went to Fenton Friday.

Maple River.

The "Owls" met Saturday evening  
of this week at the pleasant home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harte—Mr. and  
Mrs. J. P. Leeds and son, Arthur, of  
Sagerville, spent Tuesday with her  
mother, Mrs. J. D. Bartlett—Mr. Will  
Duffy has resigned his position for a  
time, as hotel clerk in Cornua, on ac-  
count of ill health—Mrs. J. D. Bartlett  
is again quite sick with tonsillitis—A  
jolly sleighing party of fourteen of our  
young people drove eastward Thursday  
evening, and finally alighted at the  
pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark,  
of Vernon. The evening was happily  
spent in games and music, after which  
refreshments were served and the party  
journeyed homeward—The Maple  
River Dancing Club met last Friday  
evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Deseniss—Miss Tillie Ritzel, of Chapin,  
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Ketchum—The Ladies Aid Society  
met last Friday at the home of Mrs.  
Henry Johnson.

West Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Haire visited at  
Anson Doyen's in Northwest Ovid last  
Friday—School closed in Dist. No. 4  
last Tuesday and the scholars gave the  
teacher a present of a nice toilet set  
—Miss Gerie Altuff spent Saturday  
with Miss Lula Gleason—Mrs. Alice  
Gleason and Mrs. Henry Van Dusen  
called on Mrs. Harrison Fuller Tuesday  
—Earl Munson came home from St.  
Louis Monday night on account of sick-  
ness—Everest West, from the north  
part of the state, is visiting his mother,  
Mrs. Chaucery Searls—Milton West  
came home from St. Louis Monday  
night to visit with his brother whom he  
had not seen for three years—Miles  
Countryman has moved into Frank  
Dunham's house and is working for him  
this season—Charles Pitts, who has  
been living in Frank Dunham's house  
this winter, has moved into Ed Hamble-  
ton's house and is working for Fred  
Darling—Thomas Blunt and family,  
who have been living in Owosso for the  
past year, have moved back to their  
home in Elsie.

Judds Corners.

Miss Lena Barrett has been on the sick  
list for the past week—Miss Libbie  
Jandheuer was taken to her home last  
Monday, being very low with la grippe  
—Frank Meseraul is reported some-  
better—Mrs. Rasmussen returned last Sat-  
urday after an extended visit in Canada  
—Miss Alma DeFrenn is reported very  
low with heart trouble—Mr. Chas.  
Crow and family visited friends near  
the Goss last Sunday—Fred Shultz  
visited at Mr. Mosher's last Sunday—  
Dr. Bunce will move on his farm near  
Easton in the near future—Miss Edith  
Curts went to Bay City last Thursday  
where she will visit her mother for a  
few weeks—Dr. Bassett reports more  
sickness this spring than has been be-  
fore for years—John Ward was in  
town last Monday for the first time in  
many weeks—Robt. Parkinson has ac-  
cepted a position as general agent for  
the Buckeye machine company—Dr.  
Holcomb made a flying trip to Canada  
one day last week on account of the  
sickness of his father; but finding his  
father much improved on his arrival the  
doctor returned the next day.

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Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you  
have a skin complexion, a junction look,  
with patches and blotches on the skin—all  
signs of Liver trouble. But Dr. King's  
New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy  
Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents,  
at J. S. Hazzard and Will E. Collins & Co's  
drug store.

Carland.

Mr. Cyrus White has sold his farm to  
Geo. Woodard. Mr. White has 40 acres  
joining his old farm on the north where  
he will live—Mr. and Mrs. Darwin  
Green and Miss Eliza Green were in  
Ovid Thursday—Mrs. Cora Mitchell  
spent Friday in Cornua and Owosso—  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Carroll visited their  
daughter Mrs. Ethel Green, Friday—  
Rev. Kitley of the Brethren in Christ  
church will move to his farm near Yale;  
Rev. Kerby will supply the pulpit for  
the present—Alvah Leavitt has bought  
John Leavitt's farm—Wm. Northrup,  
who has spent the winter with relatives  
in Owosso and Saginaw Co. is visiting  
friends here this week; he intends to re-  
turn to his home in Idaho next week  
—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shan-  
non, a daughter, Saturday March 10th.

Burton.

Mrs. Helen Merrill, of Ovid, visited  
at L. A. Markham's part of the week  
—Rev. Wm. Benson was hastily sum-  
moned to the bedside of his sister, who  
was seriously ill, in Canada which pre-  
vented him from filling his appointment  
at this place Mar 4th—Mr. and Mrs.  
Stoddard, of Owosso, have come to live  
with Mr. Thomas Rice and wife—The  
clothes pin social held at the home of  
Chas. Barrows in the interest of the  
school was well patronized by the young  
people—The sleighing has been well  
improved by people desiring to get logs  
converted into lumber at the Stiff saw  
mill—Mrs. J. W. Rose visited Mes-  
dames D. B. Green and E. T. Wilson of  
Owosso last week—Mr. J. Babcock  
and Fred Stanlake are preparing to  
start up their saw mill in a few days.  
David Banghart has been engaged as  
engineer—Mr. T. H. Benson has been  
remodelling the interior of the Thorpe  
home—Mrs. Millard is visiting at her  
sister's, Mrs. J. Babcock.

Southwest Shawasssee.

A number of pupils of school district  
No. 6 took advantage of the sleighing  
Monday evening by giving a surprise  
to one of their schoolmates, Vida Mc-  
Elravy—Patrick Jordan, who has  
been on the sick list for the past two  
weeks, is slowly recovering—A large  
crowd attended the social given by the  
ladies of the Presbyterian church, of  
Morrice, at the home of E. S. Hovey  
Friday evening. An interesting program  
was rendered. All report a pleasant  
time—Mrs. James Cunningham is  
quite sick—Will Jordan, who closed  
school in district No. 6 last Friday, be-  
gan teaching in Middlebury No. 7 Mon-  
day—Mrs. James Campbell and chil-  
dren, of Owosso are spending a few days  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.  
Tyrrell—Mr. and Mrs. John Cunn-  
ingham and family spent Monday on East  
Street—Mr. Wm. Quinn is con-  
templating going to Detroit this week on a  
visit.

Henderson.

Mr. E. P. Bliss is slowly improving  
—Elder Koukle returned from Indi-  
ana Tuesday, where he was called to  
preach on Sunday—Mrs. Emma  
Hook returned from Byron, where she  
has been visiting friends for the past  
week—Chas. Peters has purchased a  
first class meat refrigerator which he  
intends to place in the market, which  
he is about to build—Henry Huber  
and family have returned to the village  
and he is selling fresh and salt meats at  
his old stand—A number of young  
folks took a sleighride to Owosso Sat-  
urday evening—James Agnew closed  
a successful term of school here Friday.  
This is the fourth year that he has  
taught in this district—The township  
board reversed the decision of the  
board of school inspectors in regard to  
forming a new school district—The  
Republicans of Rush township will hold  
their caucus at the town hall on Sat-  
urday, March 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lainburg.

Village election passed off quietly.  
The full silver ticket was elected. J. H.  
Benson heading the ticket—The Dwyer  
Webster and Reed company have  
bought the Dowden firm dry goods and  
will take possession at once. The towns  
people are glad to still retain among  
their number, Mr. Reed—Material for  
building the new Catholic church is  
rapidly being drawn on the ground and  
work will soon begin—The creamery  
deal has fallen through. This is a fine  
situation for a creamery, and the build-  
ing is all completed waiting for some  
experienced manager to take it in hand  
—Chas. E. Hollister, who has been  
seriously ill with appendicitis, is slowly  
recovering—The wife of Rev. Nor-  
man Tucker is also seriously ill—The  
fifth number of the lecture course  
occurs on Saturday evening. Rev. H. S.  
McCowan, of Detroit, will give his lec-  
ture "Kings and Queens Crowned and  
Uncrowned"—Rev. H. A. McConnell,  
of Dexter, will occupy the Baptist pulpit  
next Sunday.

Elsie.

Miss Adah Hankins returned to her  
home in Brighton Monday—N. G.  
Pearce will occupy the Withrow house  
after April 1st—Low license carried  
at the village election Monday by a  
majority of six—Mr. Lew Sheldon  
and Miss Jennie Peck spent Sunday in  
Perrinton—Mrs. Geo. H. Beal re-  
turned from a weeks visit in Detroit,  
Wednesday night—Mr. H. J. and Mrs.  
A. J. Hankins will leave Saturday for  
a two weeks visit in Brighton, to assist  
his parents in moving to their fine new  
residence in the village—During the  
absence of O. L. Altenberg, who is  
studying engraving, his store is left in  
charge of Clawson—C. Scott spent  
Sunday in Eureka—Mrs. Edward  
Snelling and Miss Nettie Harrison are  
on the sick list—Miss Nellie Dennis,  
of Ovid, is visiting Miss Eva Tuttle—  
Chas. Hankins spent Sunday at his  
home in Ithaca—Mrs. Ardell Finch  
and Miss Nora Chase are in Detroit this  
week. They have engaged Miss Hall  
of Ionia, as their trimmer for the com-  
ing season—Mr. Eugene Allen and  
Miss Retta Woodard spent Sunday in  
Ovid.**C. S. Allison & Son,  
JEWELERS,**  
115 North Washington St., Owosso.

Oakley.

The Improvement party elected their  
candidates for treasurer and trustee  
Monday by a majority of one. They  
are L. Y. Howell, treasurer, and Emmet  
Hill, trustee. Their opponents elected  
J. C. Drake, president; Elmer Downer,  
clerk; and one trustee—F. E. Spiegle  
is changing engines in his grist mill,  
putting in a smaller one and taking the  
larger one to Vanderbilt to use in his  
saw mill.

Southwest Bennington.

Mr. Peter Mabin, of Falls Church,  
Virginia, is visiting his sister, Mrs.  
Peter Beardslee and other friends in  
this vicinity—Born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Bert Williams, March 9th, a daughter  
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean were in  
Ann Arbor last week. Mrs. Dean taking  
treatment for her eyes—Mrs. Herbie  
Raymond and Mrs. James Soper were  
guests at Mrs. Jones, Tuesday—Mrs.  
Minnie Clancherty is on the sick list—  
Mrs. Minnie Smith called on Mrs. Nettie  
Williams, Sunday—Mrs. Nellie Baese  
was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emma  
Goole, a few days last week—Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Ford are moving Mrs.  
Ford's household goods from Laings-  
burg to their home here.

Olney.

Mr. Levi Baker has been drawing logs to  
C. M. Randall's mill for the Dunkard broth-  
ers; they are going to build a kitchen in  
the rear of the church 14x20 in the spring  
—Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson contem-  
plate going to Dakota before long; the latter's  
reside there—The farmer's grange  
held a maple sugar social at the hall in  
Chapin Tuesday evening and had a grand  
good time—A company of Odd Fellows  
from Ovid made the Silver Star lodge at  
Chapin a visit Saturday evening; two new  
members were initiated into the mysteries  
of goat riding—Mr. and Mrs. Will Har-  
mon's baby has been very sick but is re-  
ported to be on the gain at present—A. A.  
Crawford, of THE OWOSSO TIMES made busi-  
ness calls at Olney and Chapin last Monday  
—Dell Loyne's auction sale was well at-  
tended and the stock especially, sold at top  
notch prices—The Republicans, of Fair-  
field, will hold their caucus at the town hall  
Monday the 26th, at 2 p. m. Come out every-  
body—Mrs. Frank Harris Jr. is at home  
after making an extended visit with her  
parents—If the statistician of agriculture  
of the census bureau at Washington keeps  
on firing out blanks for our farmers to fill  
out, don't seem so that the census enumer-  
ators will have a very hard time of it in June  
—The pupils in school Dist. No. 3 intend  
to have a great time at their exhibition to  
be held Wednesday evening March 28th—  
"This now the office seeker sleek, mounts to  
his hobby with both feet, he howls about  
the 'trusts and things' and wears loud ties  
and brass rings. His 'high horse' rides  
into perfection; but he won't care a 'durn'  
for you after election"

Burton.

Mrs. H. P. Dunbar left the first of the  
week for Lake View in company with  
her niece—A. J. Vincent has returned  
from Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. D. S. Cramer  
still continues to improve much to the  
satisfaction of her many friends—Mrs.  
H. Scott has been ill for the past week  
with the grip—The Endeavor meet-  
ing at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening will  
be conducted by Mrs. E. L. Smith—  
Between forty and fifty of the good  
people of the North Owosso appoint-  
ment drove over to Burton and spent  
Monday evening with their pastor and  
wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young. The  
time was very pleasantly spent in con-  
versation, music, singing and prayer  
—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Vincent  
spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs.  
Susan Wright—Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Ackroyd were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. C. Cook, Wednesday—There were  
ten Owosso people who attended the  
Aid Society at E. W. Mason's Tuesday  
—S. Piddington and son, Charles, of  
Carland, were in town Tuesday—  
About seventy five or eighty of the  
Friends, neighbors and relatives of Mr.  
and Mrs. A. E. Cadz, planned and carried  
out a complete surprise Tuesday evening  
at their home. It being the 11th  
anniversary of their marriage. After  
the preliminary ceremony occasioned  
by such gatherings, preparations were  
made for supper which the guests had  
so bountifully supplied. During which  
time Mrs. Cadz had been enticed into  
the parlor on the plea to get the young  
people to furnish music and singing.  
At which time a table was soon prepared  
and decorated with a lovely set of  
dishes, which was soon brought in the  
parlor and Rev. J. D. Young in behalf  
of the M. P. church of which Mr. and  
Mrs. Cadz are members presented the  
same to them in a few well chosen  
words, saying that the beautiful gift  
showed the high esteem in which they  
were held and their faithful services  
had been appreciated—Mr. and Mrs.  
S. J. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Simp-  
son, Wm. and Orlo, and Emery Simpson  
spent Tuesday with their mother, Mrs.  
W. C. Stiff—Mr. and Mrs. Wm  
Wright were pleasant callers at A. E.  
Cadz' Wednesday—Mrs. A. I. Roosa  
spent Monday with mother, Mrs. J.  
Williams—About sixty-five attended  
the Aid Society at E. W. Mason's Tues-  
day—Mrs. M. Neal and Mr. and Mrs.  
Ed Millard, of Owosso, attended the  
surprise at A. E. Cadz' Tuesday evening  
—Messrs. Louis and Emery Simp-  
son have bought out three of the heirs in  
the Edward Simpson estate—Law-  
rence Kourtright of South Ovid is visit-  
ing relatives near this place—James  
Ockerman spent a part of the week in  
Adrian on business—A sleighload of  
young people came out from Owosso  
Friday evening of last week and gave  
an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Ora Varcoe's—Preaching ser-  
vices Sunday evening in the M. P.  
church by the pastor Rev. J. D. Young.

Lennox.

Edward Anthony is home for a short  
visit—Paul Byrne is home for a few  
days—Mrs. S. A. Bills, who has been  
visiting Mrs. Frank Hamlin for the  
past week, returned to her home near  
Bancroft Saturday evening—George  
Beahon was in town Monday—Miss  
Mable Reed went to Flint Friday even-  
ing—Miss Maud Davenport, who is  
attending school at Durand, spent Sun-  
day with her parents here—Willie  
Fisley spent Sunday with friends in  
town—John Parker returned from his  
visit at Ludington Saturday evening  
—Will Donohue and sister, Ida, were  
called to Grand Blanc Saturday even-  
ing, by the death of their sister, Mrs.  
Wolton—Mrs. Arthur Hollister is still  
on the sick list—Mr. William Baldwin  
returned home Tuesday evening—Mr.  
Fred Colby, of North Dakota, is visiting  
his cousin, Mrs. Frank Hamlin.

Bennington Center.

Mrs. Wetmore is home after a pro-  
longed visit at Grand Ledge—A  
sleighload of jolly people from Owosso,  
surprised Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Purdy  
Wednesday evening of last week—  
Mrs. Burrell Hardy is still on the sick  
list—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King and  
Burt Allen spent Sunday at Robt.  
Purdy's—Mr. Arthur Crombie, of  
Shiawassee, and brother, David, of  
Grand Ledge, started on a pleasure trip  
through the southern and western  
states Saturday morning. They expect  
to be gone six months or more—Mr.  
and Mrs. Jeff Dimesen entertained the  
M. R. D. C. last Friday evening. All  
present report a jolly good time—Mr.  
and Mrs. Henry Johnson were pleasant  
callers at C. H. King's Sunday evening  
—The Maple River Aid Society met  
with Mrs. H. Johnson Friday. After a  
bountiful dinner the meeting was called  
to order by singing a gospel hymn.  
The 138th Psalm was read by the presi-  
dent, after which all joined with Mrs.  
J. B. Boyd in repeating the Lord's  
prayer, followed by another gospel  
hymn. Roll call by treasurer was re-  
sponded to by nearly all present, by a  
quotation from the good book. The  
secretary being absent, the minutes of  
the last meeting were not heard. The  
ladies on the program were expected to  
discuss Longfellow, but as almost all  
were absent, Mrs. King read a selection  
entitled, "Be Happy," which called  
forth a great many opinions on the best  
way to be happy. Collection was taken  
up and meeting adjourned to meet with  
Mrs. P. B. Reynolds, the second Friday  
in April.**Bother**There is no denying the fact that  
glasses are a bother in many ways. They  
often pinch the nose or cut the face. If  
you go out shopping and forget to take  
them, your entire afternoon is spoiled.  
If you wear glasses both for far and  
near you have to change glasses a hun-  
dred times a day. There are a great  
many objections to them. A good deal  
of this bother may be avoided, however,  
by having an expert optician do your  
work. There are many ways and con-  
trivances for making the use of glasses  
less troublesome. By selecting the  
right frames and adjusting them cor-  
rectly the glasses will rest easily and com-  
fortably upon the face. The use of a  
chain and hook for eye-glasses or a  
chasteline for spectacles, makes it im-  
possible to forget them. Bifocal glasses  
are always before the eyes and always  
adjusted for every distance. If your  
glasses are a source of annoyance to  
you in any way maybe I can help you  
to overcome the difficulty.**F. B. HOLMAN,  
OPTICIAN.**119 West  
Exchange Street, OWOSSO**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Up-to-Date Wheels.

As we enter upon our fifteenth year in  
business, we wish first of all to thank the  
people of Ovid, Elsie, Laingsburg, Duplain,  
Shepardville, Burton, Chapin, Bannister,  
St. Johns and Owosso, and a number still  
beyond these towns, for their liberal pat-  
ronage, which has enabled us to build up  
one of the largest Bicycle Business in Cen-  
tral Michigan.We wish to announce to all of our old  
customers and to new ones that we are in  
a better position to take care of your needs  
this year than ever before. We have en-  
larged our floor space, added some new  
tools to our repair department, enlarged  
our stock of sundries, and lengthened our  
list of wheels, so that we can say without  
boasting that we have one of the largest  
lines of wheels to select from in the state  
of Michigan. We invite one and all to call  
and get catalogues.As to prices, we are in on the ground  
floor. We contracted early, before the ad-  
vance in prices, and we are now able to sell  
at prices as low as last season.  
Again thanking you and soliciting a con-  
tinuance of your favors, we are

Respectfully yours,

**C. A. JOHNSON,**By the  
Fountain,

Ovid, Michigan.